

# State of South Dakota

## SEVENTY-FIFTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2000

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### SENATE BILL NO. 207

Introduced by: The Committee on Education at the request of the Governor

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require orientation for school board members.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That chapter 13-8 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
4 follows:

5 Any school board member elected after July 1, 2000, pursuant to chapter 13-7 shall  
6 successfully complete an orientation course. The orientation shall be completed within twelve  
7 months after the school board member has been elected and qualified. Each school board  
8 member shall receive basic orientation to local board policies and procedures, school district  
9 goals and priorities, state education laws and administrative rules, and relevant legal obligations,  
10 with special emphasis on statutory provisions related to academic content standards, assessment,  
11 and governing South Dakota school districts. The orientation, which may be delivered by any  
12 available technology, may not exceed six hours in length.